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——AUDACIA PERDITA, *ſermo*
Promptus, & Iſæo torrentior: ede quid illum
Eſſe putes? Quemvis hominem ſecum attulit ad nos.
GRAMMATICUS, RHETOR, *Geometres*, PICTOR,
Aliptes,
Augur, Schœnobates, MEDICUS, *Magus: omnia*
novit. JUV. Sat. III.

Mr. BAVIUS,

WHEN in my late Eſſay upon *Impudence* (addreſs'd to you) I conſtituted Mr. *Henley* the Heroe of my work; I thought I did him *honour*, tho' I made him no *complement*; the character being his undoubted *right*, in point of *ſtrict juſtice*. But, to my great ſurprize, I perceive he *takes it ill*: I am ſorry too, that an *innocent Gentleman* ſhould ſuffer upon my account, as being the ſuppoſed Writer of that Letter. I ſhould have ſet my name to it, but that I was hinder'd by a ſentiment with which Mr. *Henley* is happily unacquainted, I mean *Shame*.—He will triumph, I know; and ſay, I was aſham'd of what I wrote. Alas! I own it, to my no ſmall mortification. For tho' my *reaſon* and *experience* tell me, that *Impudence* is the nobleſt and moſt gainful of talents, and ſo I *ought* to be (as he is) aſham'd of nothing; yet by an *unfortunate temper*, and the *prejudices* of *education*, I am troubled with that ſheepiſh vice, *Modeſty*: and, in conſequence of it, ſhould be heartily *aſham'd* of being thought to have had any thing to do with ſo infamous and contemptible a creature. Theſe, I ſay, are the notions, this the language dictated to me by that croſs-grain'd untoward *turn of mind*, under which I labour: but I retract both with *Shame* again, that wicked quality which always haunts me; I recall thoſe paw words, and ſubſtitute *Heroe* in the room of them, as I ſaid before. As matters ſtand in *reaſon*, at leaſt in *fact*, why ſhould he be *angry* with me for what I ſaid in his *praiſe*? Is it not true, that in the affairs of the world, *Impudence*, in conjunction with its inſeparable companions, *Worthleſſneſs* and *Pride*, is in a manner *every thing*? Is it not this which *does one's buſineſs* effectually; and is almoſt the *only* recommendation to *preferment*?—Then for Mr. *Henley*'s right to this character; is it not as abſurd for him to diſown it, as it would be to diſown his *name*, or his very *being*? If there be one mortal only, that knows him, and does not agree with me in proclaiming him the *eldeſt ſon of effrontery*; I will beg his pardon under my hand, in all the publick Papers, from the higheſt to the loweſt, from the beſt to the worſt, from *Fog* and the *Craftſman* down to the *Hyp Doctor*. Was that ſteddy face of his, that goodly Bronze, that more than *Engliſh*, or *Welch* Copper, in his dun and duſky countenance, given him for nothing? Is not the moſt *conſummate Impudence* exerted in all his words, actions, and geſtures, and diffuſed over his whole perſon? Could any thing but the height of Impudence make him promiſe to perform impoſſibilities; engage in attempts perfectly ſhocking to humane nature; pretend to correct the whole learned world, proving *them* to be all in the *wrong*, and *himſelf alone* in the *right*; to teach Oratory, Poetry, and all the *belles Lettres*, without having the leaſt genius *for* them, or taſte *of* them; to make his own ſingle perſon an Academy of *all* arts and ſciences, without underſtanding *any*? His *medals*, which, tho' of three different metals, are all *braſs*, and thoſe modeſt *mottos* of his, *ad ſumma*, and *aut inveniam viam, aut faciam*, are other illuſtrious proofs of this Truth. As are his *Primitive Liturgy* (as he calls it) made up of incoherent *jargon*; his unparallell'd profanation of ſacred things, by his monſtrous jumble of divinity and buffoonery, of a Church and a Farce-houſe, of a *Bartholomew*-fair booth, and the Sacrament; his Church of *England* gown in a Meeting-houſe tub; his weekly advertiſements, ſetting forth the arguments or contents of his frantick harangues, in language more mad than any in Bedlam; his libelling the greateſt men of the age by name; his throwing down his gauntlet, and challenging all manner of perſons, eſpecially the Clergy, to *diſpute with him* publickly in what he calls his *Oratory*; and having the folly to ſuppoſe, that any body but himſelf could be ſcandalous enough to appear there: I mean as a Speaker; tho' to the reproach and diſgrace of our Country, I underſtand ſome have appear'd there as auditors. Even the venerable fathers of our Church, the Right Reverend the *Biſhops*, have been thus challenged by him. I wonder he did not at the ſame time ſignify his pleaſure, whether their Lordſhips ſhould attend his *Oratory*, in their black *gowns*, or in their *lawn*. His *Oratory-tranſactions*, he very gravely acquaints us, are not to be had for leſs than ten ſhillings; when no body in his wits would give ten farthings for all he ever wrote. I have hitherto conſider'd him only in his *Oratory*-capacity, omitting his pranks at *Cambridge*, and elſewhere, his *tranſactions* with his own, —— and with *other people's*.

But his *Grammars* (antecedent to his *Oratory*) muſt by all means be a little taken notice of; that we may ſee how * *compleat a linguiſt* he is, and produce one argument more to prove, that his title to the *palm* of *effrontery* is unqueſtionable. Soon after they were publiſhed, going to ſee a friend, I obſerved a book lying upon his table, with ſome marginal notes of his writing. Theſe were upon *Henley*'s *Italian*, and *French* Grammars. And ſeeing ſuch words as theſe, *Unheard of Impudence!* ——*This is a moſt ignorant, and impudent fellow.* —— *Monſtrous!* —— *Was there ever ſuch Ignorance!* &c. I aſk'd my friend what he meant by all this? he told me he had juſt look'd into thoſe two Grammars, not doubting but (however *uſeleſs* they were) the man *underſtood* the *languages*, of which he wrote *Grammars*: but finding, to his aſtoniſhment, that the caſe was quite otherwiſe, he could not forbear expreſſing his *juſt indignation* in the manner I ſaw: he ſaid he had mark'd the places; deſired me to look over them, and judge whether he had not reaſon. I caſt my eye upon the paſſages; and, lifting up my hands, declared myſelf as much amazed as he could be. What! (exclaim'd we both) for a fellow to *write Grammars* of *languages* which he *knows nothing of!* This exceeds all the prodigies of *Impudence* that ever any age produced. The Reader ſhall have ſome of theſe *curioſities* laid before him; and if our *complete Linguiſt* be falſely accuſed, he has a fair opportunity of juſtifying himſelf, and triumphing over his accuſer. By the airs he gives himſelf, one would think him a *Connoiſſeur* indeed. WE *uſe*, &c. WE *ſay*, &c. *i. e.* WE *Italians* and *French*; WE *Maſters* and *Criticks* in the *Tongues*. And 'tis remarkable enough, that in the firſt paſſage, where he puts his WE upon us, he betrays his ignorance. *Ital. Gram.* p. 20. 'For *elegancy* WE uſe *coteſti*, &c. *As queſti fù ſaggio, quegli fù imprudente*. This was wiſe; THIS was unwiſe. However elegant this may be, 'tis falſe tranſlated. It ſhould be, *This was*, &c. THAT *was*, &c. *queſto*, and *quello* (as every body knows) are put in *oppoſition*. This has drawn me into my *remarks* before I was aware: For we muſt ſtep *backwards*; this not being the *firſt* inſtance. P. 16. *Delle Excellenze loro*; than *your Excellence*. I ſhould tranſlate it, *their Excellencies*. He has a blunder akin to this, p. 48. but COMMONLY in the plural, *Le Signorie loro*. Now, I think, 'tis *always* ſo in the plural.

P. 18. '*Date melo*, ſend it to us.' *Date melo* is not, SEND it to Us, but, GIVE it to ME. One may, without much ſagacity, diſcover what gave birth to this Tranſlation. In the Grammar, he tranſcribed from, there are, undoubtedly, the following words: *Date melo*, give it to me; *Mandate celo*, ſend it to us. He, thinking one of the examples ſufficient for his purpoſe, took the *Italian* of the firſt, and the *Engliſh* of the ſecond, by a ſlip of his eye paſſing over what was between. Exactly like one, I remember to have been in company with; who, willing to ſhew his *Latin*, threw out this learned quotation, *Pectora percuſſit, pectus quoque robora fiunt*; that is, ſays he, *the falling out of lovers is the renewing of love*: that verſe, and *Amantium iræ amoris redintegratio eſt*, happening moſt unluckily to be next-door Neighbours in the *Accidence*. P. 19. '*Loro* is uſed either to men or women.' Is this peculiar to *Loro*? Is it not equally true of *mio, tuo*, and all the reſt? What he *ſhould* have ſaid, and *would* have ſaid, had he *known any thing* of the matter, is this; *Loro* is join'd to nouns both maſculine and feminine, ſingular and plural; which is peculiar to it, all the reſt varying according to gender and number. *Ibid.* '*Loro* before a verb is a pronoun conjunctive; before a noun it is a poſſeſſive; and it needs no article, &c. as *parlate loro*, not *a loro*, &c'. 1ſt, *Loro* as a conjunctive is ALWAYS *after* the Verb. 2dly, What he ſays of it as a poſſeſſive [*and it needs no article*, &c.] belongs to it as a conjunctive. 'Tis plain he does not know the true difference between *Loro* the conjunctive, and *Loro* the poſſeſſive; which is the groſſeſt ignorance. P. 20. '*Coſtui, coſtei, coſtoro, colui, colei, coloro*, are us'd only in the end of a phraſe, and *by way of* '*ſlight*.' How he came by this laſt, I cannot gueſs. Sure I am, 'tis falſe. *Veneroni* (tho' not with that deſign, for he certainly never heard of any ſuch *rule*) gives ſeveral inſtances, in his grammar, of the uſe of theſe words, which plainly ſhew the contrary, *e per coſtui; non lo date a colui*, &c. what *ſlight* is this? And *Guarini* in his *Paſtor Fido* uſes *coloro*, by way of *reſpect* and *honour*. Act I. Scene I. *Mai il dar noia a coloro che ſon miniſtri degli Dei, non lode*. Ibid. '*Il qual'e, la qual'e*, &c. are ALWAYS expreſs'd by '*che*'. 1ſt, This is ſtaring nonſenſe. If they are *always* expreſs'd by ſomething elſe; they are not *in being*: for what is a *word* that is *never expreſs'd*? 2dly, 'Tis utterly falſe: they are *ſometimes*, and *elegantly* expreſs'd by *che*; but *very often* by themſelves. To cite authorities would be ridiculous; one might as well go about to prove, that there are ſuch words as *qui, quæ, quod* in *Latin*. This is your famous *Grammarian*, Mr. *Bavius*. P. 21. 'Note, '*Ogni*, and *qualche* ought never to be put before the plu-'ral, but *alcuni, alcune*: as *alcune donne*, not *ogni donne*, 'every woman'. Not *ogni*, and *qualche*, but *alcuni, alcune*: as if *ogni*, and *qualche*, i. e. *every one*, and *ſome*, were all one: and equally to be expreſs'd by *alcuni*, &c. The ſame is to be ſaid of his *alcune*, &c. not *ogni*, &c. Here again I could expoſe his ignorance, by ſhewing *how* he fell into this blunder, in *tranſcribing* what he did not *underſtand*; and, by ſetting the matter *right*, ſhew how ſottiſhly he is in the *wrong*; but I have not time. As I have not to ſay many other things (which I could ſay) of his *Italian*; and ſo I paſs on to his *French*. Of which alſo *ſome* inſtances only ſhall be cited.

P. 23. 'Nouns expreſſing a thing *divided*, or *ſome*; 'N. *du pain*, ſome bread. G. *du, de pain*. D. *Au, a* 'du pain. —*De la viande*, &c. —*De l'argent*, &c. *de* 'l'Herbe, &c'. Does he mean it thus, G. *Du de pain*, of ſome bread? Or thus, *du pain*, or *de pain*, of ſome bread? One it muſt be, and both are falſe. For as to the former, *du de* is not *French*: as to the latter, it cannot be ſaid *du pain*, or *de pain*; becauſe it is *de pain* only. *Du pain* is *of the bread*, not of *Bread*, or *of ſome bread*. The ſame is to be ſaid, *mutatis mutandis*, of his D. *au, a du pain*. And the whole is applicable to the other three examples: in all which he manifeſts a moſt deep and fundamental ignorance. The thing happen'd thus. Mr. *Boyer*, from whom Mr. *Henley* tranſcrib'd, joins together *le pain*, the bread, and *du pain*, ſome bread, in the nominative caſe. And then proceeds; Gen. *du pain*, of *or* from the bread, *de pain* of bread, &c. ſo in the other inſtances. Our *compleat Linguiſt*, not knowing the difference, and ſtudying brevity, leaves out *le pain* entirely; and then proceeds with his *du, de, au, a du*, as aforeſaid: which makes a compleat *Revüe* of the whole. P. 25. 'Sing. *Il, lui, le*. Plur. *Eux*; or Dat. *leur*'. This is prodigious. *Ils* for the Nominat. Plur. is left out; tho' that is the chief: and here is no Accuſative Plural at all. To omit things *abſolutely neceſſary*, is *brevity* indeed; but 'tis ignorance likewiſe. P. 26. 'Plur. *Nos*, or *notres*; *vos*, or *votres*'. As if *nos* and *vos* were juſt the ſame with *notres*, and *votres*: whereas *les* muſt neceſſarily be put before the latter; never before the former. Beſides, the latter are uſed in a determin'd ſignification relating to a thing already ſpoken of; as the former are not: and yet he makes no difference.

He alſo mentions *leurs* indeterminately; whereas 'tis ſometimes *leurs*, ſometimes *les leurs*; which laſt he names not; and they have different ſignifications, as before. 'P. 28. Plu. *Chaque, chacun, chacune, Pluſieurs, pe ſonne, pas-un*. Among theſe plurals of *his*, there is but one plural; all the reſt are ſingulars. And not only ſo, but they *have* no plural. Nay, he himſelf ſays ſo in the foregoing page: Upon which I obſerve, 1ſt. That he contradicts himſelf. 2dly. That here is a freſh proof of his ignorance; for he mentions it among the *relatives*; that is, in a place where it has nothing at all to do, and comes in moſt abſurdly and ridiculouſly. 'P. 29. Perfect, *eus, eus*, '*eut*, &c. or *ai eu, as eu, a eu*, &c.' Are theſe then the ſame? All Grammarians make them different tenſes. He might as well ſay in Latin, *habebam* vel *habui*, making them the ſame tenſe: Nay much better; for thoſe in the Latin, tho' diſtinct tenſes, are in a manner uſed promiſcuouſly: but theſe in the French never are ſo, but denote relations to time quite different from each other. 'P. 3 . imperfect, *ois, ois, oit*, &c. or *ai, as, a*, &c. Before, he confounded the perfect with the pluperfect; the imperfect being kept diſtinct; now he confounds the imperfect with the perfect. In ſhort, he knows juſt as much of the *tenſes* as he does of the *articles* and *pronouns*, which

* *Title of his Grammars.*

we have above consider'd. Among the irregular verbs he makes wild work of it; often leaving out the participles, which are as irregular parts as any. For example, are *bouillant*, *dormant*, &c. regular? And yet he leaves them out, and more such. Then p. 43. he makes *condui* the participle instead of *conduit*, and confirms the blunder in the same page. 'Page 56. *Est elle*, It is she. I should say *C'est elle*. P. 60. 'Most impersonals require a subjunctive, 'and verbs with *si* before them; or *quelque*, *quoique*; or 'a superlative; or when *que* is used for *de ce que*; or with '*qui*.' This, if possible, is the most wonderful instance we have had yet. Mr. *Boyer*, speaking of the *Regimen* of the *conjunctive mood*, among *seven* rules lays down this for *one*. 2dly, 'Most *impersonal verbs* require a *conjunctive* 'after them'. Then proceeds thus. '3dly, We generally 'use the *conjunctive mood* after a verb that has the particle '*si* before it, &c. 4thly, After *quelque* and *quoique*, &c. '5thly, After the superlative, &c. 6thly, When *que* is us'd 'instead of *de ce que*, &c. 7thly, After the relative *qui*, 'when the verb expresses, &c.'. Upon reading those words, *Most impersonal verbs require a conjunctive*, &c. our Grammarian imagined, that Mr. *Boyer* was speaking of *impersonals* as his *main subject*; and so applies all the *following rules* not to the *conjunctive* mood, but to *impersonals*; overlooking the words, '3dly, We generally use the 'conjunctive mood, &c.'. And so *impersonals* require verbs with *si* before them; or *quelque*, or *quoique*, as above: and what *sense*, as well as *grammar* all this is, let any body judge. Add that here is *gross ignorance*, even supposing he had apply'd the rule to the conjunctive: I mean in his last words, 'or with *qui*'. As if *qui* ALWAYS govern'd a subjunctive; for he puts it absolutely, and without restriction; whereas 'tis true only in a very limited and restrain'd sense, with relation to a *condition*, and the *future*: As *je veux une femme qui soit belle*.

His other Grammars, if well look'd into, would undoubtedly yield us as fruitful a crop of animadversions: but this may serve for a sample, at present.

And now, Mr. *Bavius*, have I not proved my point? Is not Mr. *Henley* the *Hero* of *Impudence*? And why then should he be angry with me? Is it not, as I said in the beginning, a noble and glorious title? After the publication of his *Grammars*, he erected his *Oratory*; of which I have taken some notice. He then by *himself*, or his *friend*, gave the world an account of *himself*; pointing at several persons as his adversaries in print: tho' some of them, at least, (and it may be true of them all, for any thing I know) never wrote a line about him in their lives; and would have thought it much beneath them to have employ'd one single quarter of an hour upon so vile a subject. It is indeed the only difficulty we labour under with regard to such as He is (if ever there were such another) that tho' they ought (for the publick good) to be chastised, yet we are heartily *asham'd* to chastise them, or have any thing at all to do with them. But I am *relapsing* into my *shame* again: and since I am, I will *indulge nature* in one word; by adding that this Creature is a publick nuisance; in every thing but outward shape, a monstrous production; a species by himself; and that nothing can be more infamous than such an *Orator*, except his *Auditors*.

May 7, 1731. I am, &c.

An extempore Epigram made at the Oratory.

O ORATOR, with brazen face, and lungs;
Whose jargon's form'd of ten *unlearned* tongues;
Why stand'st thou there a whole long hour haranguing,
When half the time fits better men for hanging?

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant*.
P. *Post-Boy*.
D P. *Daily Post*.
D J. *Daily Journal*.
E P. *Evening Post*.
S J. *S. James's Evening Post*.
WE. *Whitehall Evening P.*
LE. *London Evening Post*.
Cr. *Crafts-man*.
F. *Fog's Journal*.

THURSDAY, *May* 6.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Will. Stuart, Esq; Member of Parl. for the shire of Air in Scotland, to be Paymaster of the annuities and pensions in the Exchequer: and a new Writ is ordered for electing a Member for that shire. *P.* —— The Rev. Mr. Smalridge, son of the late R. Rev. Bishop of Bristol, is appointed by his Majesty one of the Prebendaries of Worcester, in the room of Dr. Miles Stapleton, who died a few weeks since. *D P.*

Yesterday the H. of Peers heard the great Cause between Tho. Frederick, Esq; Appellant, and Sir John Frederick Bar, &c. Respondents, and affirmed the Decree with 200l. costs. *P.*

The same day being the first day of term, the L. H. Chancellor and Judges went with the usual state to Westminster-hall, &c. *C. D P. D J.*

A wager of 100 guineas having been laid between the E. of Portmore and Sir Will. Stanhope, that the latter could not run or walk from Charing-cross to Weybridge in Surrey in 6 hours, he performed it yesterday in less, and won the wager. *P.*

We hear from Oxford, that on wednesday last, in a full Convocation, it was determined there should be no publick Act this year: there has been none for 18 years. *D P.*

Last friday se'nnight Mr. Gamberini presented to their Majesties, &c. his Book, containing a description of all the pictures in the R. Hon. E. of Pembroke's curious collection: and he designs to publish, with all expedition, an account of the pictures in the Royal Palaces, and afterwards of all the other considerable collections in England. *C.*

On monday Dav. Polhill, Esq. was re-elected Member of Parl. for Rochester. 4 *Ev.* A new Writ is ordered for electing a Member at Knaresborough in Yorkshire, in the room of Ric. Arundell, Esq; who hath accepted the office of Surveyor and Keeper of his Majesty's private roads and ways. Also a new Writ for electing one at Malton in Yorkshire, in room of Wardell George Westby, Esq; made one of the Commissioners of the Customs. *LE.*

Last thursday at New-market Mr Pierce's *Smugler* beat Mr. Cook's *Silver Locks*, for 200 guineas. *E P. LE.* —— On saturday ended the diversion for this season, when Mr. South's *Dusty Miller* beat Mr. Adams's mare *Cinnamon*, for 100 guineas *WE.*

Sir Will Thomson hath nominated Mr. Serjeant Urlin to be Deputy Recorder of this City, in the room of Serjeant Raby. *LE.* —— On tuesday the Lords of the Admiralty chose 104 poor disabled seamen for Greenwich Hospital, which makes the number 900. *WE.*

Hereford, *Ap.* 29. On Easter sunday a clap of thunder *fell* at Kilpeck, which struck down a new built barn covered with tile-stone, broke off short all the beams, and took down a great part of the pigeon-house adjoining. *SJ. WE.*

This day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, to sign the Bills, &c. *E P.*

FRIDAY, *May* 7.

Their Majesties have declared their intention of dining in publick every sunday, during their continuance at Hampton-court. *D J.*

On thursday last at the Admiralty Office, most of the Admirals and principal Officers of the Navy that were in town, signed the printed scheme, agreed unto by their Lordships, for the relief of the widows and children belonging to the commission and warrant Officers of his Majesty's navy, by the abatement of 3 d. in the pound out of each Officer's wages; and yesterday many others signed the same. *C.*

Wednesday last at Abingdon, Winchcomb Packer, Esq, was unanimously chosen Knight of the shire for the county of Berks, in the room of Rob. Packer, Esq; his father, deceased. *D P.*

The same day the foot-race at New market, between Mr. Bray and Mr. Phillips, two Gentlemen of fortune, for 200 guineas, was won by the former. — The Rev. Dr. Lynch is collated to the Rectories of Ickham and Bishopsburne, with the Chapels of Barham and Wells, in the County of Kent, vacant by the death of the Rev. Mr Bean. *D P.*

Mr. Rawlins, an eminent Wine-merchant, of Strutton Grounds, Westminster, who serves his Majesty with wines, was a few days since married to the first Countess of Winchelsea. *D P.* ——— The L. Bruce purchased of her, before her marriage with Mr. Rawlinson a house and estate in Yorkshire, for 22,000 l. *D P. May* 10. —— *My Brother should have given us an account, how this Gentleman came to change his name upon his* marriage.

SATURDAY, *May* 8.

Yesterday his Majesty came to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the following Acts: an Act for raising 1 200,000 l. by annuities and a lottery. ——— That all proceedings in Courts of justice in England, and in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, shall be in English. —— For continuing the duties for encouraging the coinage of money. ——— To prevent frauds in the Excise, with respect to starch, coffee, tea, and chocolate. ——— For importing from America goods not enumerated in any Act of Parl. ——— For encouraging the manufacture of British sail-cloth. ——— To prevent counterfeiting Mediterranean Passes. ——— To prevent the inhancing the price of coals in the river Thames, by keeping turn in delivering of coals there. ——— For obviating a doubt concerning Letters sent by the Penny-Post to places out of the Cities of London and Westminster, and Borough of Southwark. ——— For the more effectual punishing stealers of lead, iron bars, or any fences belonging to houses. ——— For granting an allowance upon the exportation of British gun-powder. —— For more effectual preventing frauds of tenant. —— For rebuilding the Church of Gravesend, as one of the 50. ——— To explain and amend a clause in an Act for making more effectual several Acts relating to watermen, &c. — To explain a clause in an Act 7th of Q. Anne, for naturalizing Foreign Protestants. — To prevent the stealing of Linnen, &c. from places used for whitening, &c. ——— To enable Ideots and Lunaticks to make conveyances, &c. ——— For continuing the Hop-market in the City of Worcester, &c. — For repairing, and keeping in repair, the pier of Newhaven in Sussex. —— For repairing the pier of Ilfordcomb in Devonshire. ——— The Oxford, Bristol, Preston, and Fulham road Acts. —— And to about 26 private Acts. ——— After which his Majesty made a most gracious speech to both Houses of Parl. and then prorogued it to July, 27th. *D J.* —— As soon as his Majesty was come out of the House into the Prince's Chamber, John Clavering of Chopwell in the Bishoprick of Durham, Esq; Representative for Great Marlow, and Uncle to Earl Cowper, kissed his Majesty's hand for the Place of Groom of the King's Bed-chamber, in the room of John Selwyn, Esq; who is made her Majesty's Treasurer and Receiver General *D P. P.*

On thursday the L. Visc. Lonsdale resigned his Place, as Constable of the Tower. *P.* — Yesterday an Order passed the Board of Works, for his Majesty's stables at S. James's and the Meuse, to be pulled down, in order to be rebuilt. *P.*

On thursday night the Constables, on a private search, took several notorious Night-walkers; and yesterday morning they were examined before Sir John Gonson, &c. and 3 of the most notorious committed to Tothill-Fields Bridewell. *C.*

On friday last week Mr. Hickman, Governor to his Grace the D. of Kingston, and now abroad with him on his travels, was unanimously elected one of Dr. Ratcliffe's travelling Physicians, upon the resignation of Mr. Stephens. *D P.*

Last thursday, in the room where the Royal Society assemble, was posted up the name of Will. Fellows, Esq; of Lincoln's-Inn, as Candidate, recommended by Dr. Wilmot, Dr. Nicolls, and Mr. Abrah. de Moivre. At the same time was read an Essay towards a discovery of the Longitude (the labour of that great ornament of this age and nation, Dr. Edm. Halley) which was greatly applauded; and the scheme being much the most feasible of any yet proposed, is brought already to so unexpected a perfection, that the discoverer is thought to be entitled to no small share of the reward given [offered] by our Parliament, as well as those proposed by Foreign nations. *Ibid.* —— *If* the scheme is brought already to a perfection, *I think*, the discoverer is entitled *to the whole* of the reward offered.

Yesterday morning Miss Holliday, for whose benefit a Play was acted on thursday night at the Theatre in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, received from the Royal Family, over and above the usual presents, a large gold Medal, weighing above 50 guineas, with the Busto of her Majesty as Electress of Hanover on each side, being one of the largest and finest that has been struck. *SJ. LE.*

The Charitable Corporation for assisting the industrious Poor with small sums at legal interest, are about to open 4 more offices in London and Westminster, for prosecuting, in a more extensive manner, their laudable and pious intentions. *SJ.* ——— The intentions *of this* Corporation *must needs be* laudable, *since it is established by Act of Parl. and the* piety *of them is likely to be more lasting, since it will be supported by some* small *profit. Why then does my* Brother *the* London Journal *in his last, obliquely reflect upon it, as* an Usurious Corporation, *that* lends money at extortionate interest, or extravagant premiums, to needy and distressed people, from a covetous and rapacious desire of gain?

MONDAY, *May* 10.

Yesterday the Rev. Dr. Lavington preached before their Majesties, his Royal Highness the Prince, &c. and the Rev. Dr. Holcomb before his Royal Highness the Duke, &c. *C.* Mr. Levington. *D. J.* —— The same day the R. Hon. Sir Rob. Walpole gave a magnificent entertainment at his house at Chelsea, to several persons of the first rank. *P.*

Yesterday morning about 11 died of a consumptive illness, Peregrine Hyde Osborne, Duke of Leeds, Marquis of Carmarthen, Earl of Danby, Viscount Latimer, Baron Osborne, Viscount Dumblain, and Baronet. He is succeeded by his Son the Marq. of Carmarthen, by Bridget, only Daughter to Sir Tho. Hyde, &c. *D P.* By his first Lady, Daughter to the late E. of Oxford. *P.* —This Bridget was the late Duke's mother: the present Duke is about 19. *LE. May* 11.

The same day died the Rev. and Learned Mr. Joshua Smith, Minister of S. Mary Aldermanbury, and Lecturer of S. Mary le Bow, much lamented for his piety and charity. *P. D P.*

Last week Capt. Bulfinch Lambe, late Factor for the Royal African company at Jacquin on the coast of Guiney, went to Court with Adomo Oronooco Tomo, who was sent with him to see the King and Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Grand Trudo Audato Povesaw Dangerenio Surveveveto Ene Mottee Adde Powa Powlo Co Hullo Neceresy, King of Dawhomay, and Emperor of Pawpaw, who lately conquered the great kingdoms of Ardah and Whidah: and delivered the said Emperor's letter to his Majesty, which he graciously received. Cap. Lambe was taken a captive at the conquest of Ardah, and was carried several 100 miles inland to the beforementioned Emperor, who never having seen a white person before, used him very well, and during the time he was there (which was some years) allowed him a house, and above 20 servants, and shewed him very great kindness; insomuch that he

would not ſuffer him to come home, but upon condition of his returning to him again, which we hear Mr. Lambe is now preparing to do. *D P.*

TUESDAY, *May* 11.

His Majeſty hath been pleaſed to grant the Office of Chamberlain and Chancellor in the ſeveral Counties of Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan, to Tho. Williams, Eſq; Brother to Sir Nic. Williams, Bar. Repreſentative for the firſt of the ſaid Counties. *D P.*

We hear that all the Foreign Miniſters reſiding at this Court have been requeſted not to grant any protections to the Britiſh ſubjects, excepting to ſuch as are actually retained in their ſervice. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday his Majeſty's baggage, and ſeveral ſervants, were ſent to Richmond, to make the neceſſary preparations for the reception of the Royal family. *C.*

On friday night, about 9, Mr. Martin, Banker, at the Graſhopper in Lombard-ſtreet, was attack'd by a ſingle highwayman, near Clapham, who took from him a gold watch and 7 guineas. *Ibid.* Tho. Martin, Eſq; it is remarkable that the perſon called him by his name. *D J.*

Yeſterday morning one Mr. Levet rode from Shoreditch Church to Ware, and back again, upon a horſe belonging to Mr. Greenwood, in Allen-ſtreet, Clerkenwell, without bridle, ſaddle, whip, or ſpur, for a wager of 50 guineas. He had 4 hours allowed, and performed it in 3 and a quarter. *D J.*

Norwich, May 9. On May-day Alderman March was elected Mayor. The poor Freemen of the High Party polled, of their own accord, 725 againſt him, without any encouragement from the Gentlemen of that intereſt, who deſigned no oppoſition. The Poll was as follows, Mr. Ald. Marſh and Mr. Ald. Ives, 945. Tho. Newton, Eſq; 725. Mr. Ald. Vere 724.

We hear that a ſquadron of 12 men of war is preparing to ſail for the Mediterranean, under the command of Sir Cha. Wager. 4 *Ev.* The Cornwall and Grafton, two 3d rate men of war, the Sunderland, a 4th rate, and the Enterprize a 5th, are ordered to be commiſſioned, and fitted for ſea; as is the Canterbury, now commiſſioned, and commanded by Capt. Hooke. *L E.*

This day the affair in controverſy between the L. Biſhop of Ely and Dr. Bentley, was argued at the Court of King's Bench, Weſtm. for ſeveral hours, and put off to another day. *S J.*

On ſunday laſt the Counteſs de Broglio received an Expreſs from France, with orders from her Huſband (late Ambaſſador at this Court) to return home with her family immediately; and her Ladyſhip ſets out for Dover in 2 or 3 days. *S J. L E.*

WEDNESDAY, *May* 12.

Yeſterday Mr. Baron Thompſon made his report of the 9 Malefactors under ſentence of death in Newgate; when the 5 following were ordered for execution on friday next at Tyburn: Francis Woodmarſh, Ric. Cooper, for murder; Ric. Trot, alias Trap, alias Blue Dick, for robbing on the highway; James Berry, for burglary; and Ambroſe Newport, for ſtealing a mare. *D J.* &c.

The Lords of the Treaſury have directed that the 1ſt payment for tickets in the lottery, ſhall be made on or before June 1. and the ſecond on or before Aug. 20. *C.*

A fellow belonging to the gang of lead-ſtealers, has diſcovered ſeveral of his companions to Sir John Gonſon, who has iſſued out warrants againſt them. *P.* By a bill paſſed on friday laſt, this offence is made felony, and the offenders are to be tranſported. *C.*

Sir John Jennings, Knt. has preſented his Royal Highneſs the Duke with a fine horſe. *D P.* ——— Yeſterday Montague Bertie, Eſq; Brother to the D. of Ancaſter, ſet out on his travels to France, &c. ——— Some days ſince died the Rev. Dr. Goddard, one of the Canons of Windſor. *P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Upon reading the ſecond edition of the verſes to F. OSBORNE, Eſq; printed in our laſt *Journal*, and reprinted in our Brother FOG's, it was wonder'd, why he ſhould preſume to add two verſes in his edition, which upon mature deliberation had been left out in ours. The two verſes are theſe;

This *merit*'s allow'd you, that you're *laviſh* in *neither*,
Since none ever yet was the better for *either*.

The whole charge of the Author againſt Mr. OSBORNE being his frequent tautology, we did not think proper to conclude thoſe verſes with one: the firſt of the two left out, containing nothing but what had been ſaid before in the fourth, ſixth, eighth, ninth, eleventh, and twelfth, as they ſtand in Mr. FOG. And we appeal to the learned world, which of the two Copies is turned beſt.

Dear BAVIUS.

Two of us admiring ALLEN RAMSAY's Epigram, inſerted in your laſt, adventured on two extempore tranſlations, and layed a wager of a bottle of wine about the preference; which is ſubmitted to the determination of the GRUBEANS, whoſe healths ſhall be drank, as ſoon as we receive it, by Yours.

Will's Coffee-houſe, May 8, 1731.

PRIAMIDE ſileas —— nec jactes, improbe, famam:
Quod Tu das VENERI, dat VENUS ipſa mihi.
Gloria quàm differt! —— Pomum, formoſe, dediſti
Tu VENERI; pomum dat mihi at ipſa VENUS.

The Society are unwilling to determine the wager; and adviſe the Parties to draw ſtakes. The *Improbe* in the firſt line of the firſt Diſtich was objected againſt by Mr. MÆVIUS as improper there; who likewiſe ſaid, that the ſecond line was formed upon a falſe ſuppoſition, viz. that VENUS gave away the very ſame thing which ſhe had received. —— Mr. DACTYL raiſed an objection againſt *Formoſe* in the firſt line of the ſecond Diſtich, becauſe it required a note to inform us of the perſon deſigned. —— And Mr. GINGLE ſaid, That the *dat* in the ſecond, followed ſo cloſe by *at*, with the preceding eliſion, did not come in very *pat*, but was rather a little *flat*. To obviate all which objections, Mr. MÆVIUS propoſed the following alterations, which were approved.

PRIAMIDE ſileas —— nec jactes, æmule, famam:
Pomum das VENERI, dat VENUS ipſa mihi.
Gloria quàm diſpar! —— Pomum, TROJANE, dediſti
Tu VENERI: pomum ſed dedit ipſa mihi.

The *Contraſt* between the late Duke of Buckingham, and the Author of the *Contraſt*.

When Nonſenſe triumph'd, witty VILLIERS roſe,
The Friend of Senſe, and quell'd her numerous foes.
The juſtice of his ſatire all confeſs'd:
While he burleſqu'd the Worſt, he ſpar'd the Beſt.
But now, with judgment, and with wit revers'd,
Our Author damns the Beſt, and ſpares the Worſt.

In the Latin Epigram in our laſt, read *Lumine Acon dextro* in the firſt line: and *At potis eſt formâ*, in the ſecond.

Edinburgh, Ap. 29. The other day, a certain delicate Lady, at her morning tea, was ſeized with a violent cholick; but on application of proper remedies ſhe reverted —— ſo that now ſhe receives viſits. As a caution to the tender Fair in general, we have thought proper to advertiſe them of the cauſe Madam aſſign'd of this malheur; ——— which was, *Her ſipping the refreſhment with a bath-metal ſpoon. P. May* 6.

May 4. Sunday laſt, an order of the Magiſtrates was read from the pulpits of all the Churches of this City and Suburbs, ordering all beggars not entitled to the charity of this City, to depart the City and Shire, before the third monday of May; and ordering ſuch begging poor, as have a title, to repair to the Council-houſe, where they will get an order for their maintenance at the rate of 3d per day, in the Charity Workhouſe; with certification, that if they be found begging after that time, they will be put in the houſe of correction, and fed on bread and water. *C. P. May* 11.

Philadelphia, Mar. 18. Laſt ſunday arrived the Brigantine Keith ſhe has brought 2 paſſengers, Tho. Fitch and John Young, Maſters of the Brigantines Eſſex and Frances, both of New York, who were taken in the Bay of Honduras, Jan. 7. by a ſloop of 16 guns and 84 hands. They took at the ſame time the ſhip Mary, Rob. Hanſell, of London; a Brigantine of Boſton, Nic. Roach Maſter; a Boſton ſloop, John Duck Maſter; and a ſloop of Jamaica, Tho. Lothorp Maſter. *P. May* 11.

It is written from Barbados, that the French had taken all the Britiſh Ships, &c. they could find at Santa Lucia, an Iſland a few leagues to leeward of Barbados, which his late Majeſty gave to the Duke of Mountagu, who attempted to ſettle it, but was prevented by the French from Martinico. It is added, that the behaviour of the French gave them much uneaſineſs. *D J. May* 12.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *May* 6.

In a Letter from Utrecht. —— It muſt be ſaid, with ſome ſort of reaſon, that ſince the Treaty of Utrecht, we have had a peace without quiet, and a war without a rupture. *P.*

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from France.

On the 9th the Parliament condemned the Dutch Jew, formerly mentioned, to be broke upon the wheel in effigie, his eſtate to be confiſcated, and his Valet de chambre to be broke: which was executed accordingly. *C.* &c.

FRIDAY, *May* 7.

Paris, May 11. The Sieur du Lys is a very rich Jew, ſaid to live at Amſterdam; who travelling into France, and being at the Opera, was ſtruck with the charms of Mademoiſelle la Peliſſier, a celebrated Actreſs. To obtain her, he drives a bargain with M. Francœur, who plays a violin, by which ſhe was to quit the Opera, and accompany her Gallant into Holland. An eſtate of 100,000 livres was bought for the Lady; ſhe had a great ſum of ready money, magnificent cloaths, and all ſhe could wiſh for. The amorous Jew had with him a good quantity of diamonds: theſe ſhe borrowed only, to appear at a fine entertainment. But when the time came that ſhe was to leave France, her mind alter'd; Madam grew humourſome; ſhe did not care for living in Holland; nay, ſhe was no more for ſeeing the Jew; and could not return the diamonds. In fine, the Jew brought a ſuit againſt her at the *Chatelet*: She diſtributed her charms to the Bench; the Court decrees her the proceſs, and ſhe comes off triumphantly, with effects amounting to 600,000 livres, which was all the ſpoil of an Unbeliever. Du Lys returns to Holland, horribly piqued, and ſends back his Valet, to get Francœur baſtinado'd, and to throw a bottle of Aqua fortis in the face of his once beloved La Peliſſier; for which he gives him 10,000 livres. The Valet arrives; is ſeen lurking about Francœur; is dogg'd; is arreſted on ſuſpicion; and, by a revengeful proſecution, is brought to the Queſtions, ordinary and extraordinary; ſo that the whole matter is ſqueezed out of him, and at laſt he dies, as above. He could not forbear throwing out ſome harſh reflections on his Judges, for bringing him to the Queſtions on a bare ſuſpicion, to ſatisfy the revenge of a common Strumpet, known to all the world, and a Fidler of as bad or worſe reputation. —— We are told, that our Ambaſſador at the Court of Spain, having repreſented to the Catholick King the wrong like to be done to the 2 Crowns, by the laſt Treaty of Vienna; he bid him acquaint his Nephew the King of France, that he ſhould do nothing upon that ſubject without his conſent. ——It is even thought the Hollanders will not accede, till they ſee what party Spain will take. *P.*

SATURDAY, *May* 8.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

Paris, May 8. N. S. 'Tis pretended here, that the Court has received an expreſs from the Count de Rothembourg, with advice, that the King of Spain appears ſo far diſpoſed in favour of France, as not to accede to the Treaty but in conjunction with his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty. *D P.* 'Tis ſaid. *C.*

Seville, Ap. 28. Our laſt Letters from the Camp at S. Roche before Gibraltar adviſe, that they work there upon the new Forts inceſſantly, notwithſtanding the badneſs of the weather, and have actually finiſhed the principal one. *D P. C.*

Sallee in Barbary, Ap 1. We have advice, that King Muley Abdallah deſigns to break up from Miquenez in 10 or 12 days, and to march with his army to Morocco, the City of Fez having ſubmitted to him, and the Governor being come to Miquenez with great part of the Arabs, to recognize him for their King. *C.*

MONDAY, *May* 10.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, May 16. The King ſeems well pleaſed with the progreſs of the Count de Rothembourg's negotiations at the Court of Spain, and has augmented his Excellency's appointment, and granted him a penſion beſides of 10,000 livres. —— All the Militia are ordered to hold themſelves in a readineſs to paſs in review before the Intendants of the Provinces the 1ſt of next month; after which they will be ſent home. The Inſpectors have likewiſe received orders to go and review the troops. —— A private perſon has made a diſcovery of earth lying near Chantilly, very proper for the manufacture of Porcelain, whereof he has preſented a proof to the Royal Academy of Sciences, who find it much finer than that of Dreſden. *C. D P.*

TUESDAY, *May* 11.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Flanders.

Naples, Ap. 17. N. S. We are told that Card. Coſcia, to avoid being perſonally ſerved with a ſummons to appear at Rome, is retired towards Manfredonia, where 'tis thought, he will embark for Trieſte, and from thence proceed to Vienna. *C.*

Milan, Ap. 21. It was thought, that moſt of the Imperial troops would have been ſent back to Hungary: but we now underſtand, that recruits are ordered hither from thence: ſo that we conclude, the Emperor will wait the acceſſion of the K. Spain before he leſſens his army in Italy. *Ibid.*

Bologna, Ap. 24. According to our laſt advices from Parma, the Dutcheſs Dowager goes on very well with her pregnancy, the truth of which ſome are ſo incredulous as ſtill to doubt. *Ibid.*

This day arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Paris, May 11. We are ſtill uncertain as to the reſolution of the Court of Spain to accede or not to the new Treaty of Vienna: but perhaps thoſe who ſo poſitively aſſerted, that the Spaniards would go hand in hand with France, will find themſelves miſtaken. *W E. E P.*

Vienna, May 5. Some advices from Conſtantinople alledge, that the depoſed Sultan was at the bottom of the laſt rebellion, and that he had privately engaged to give all the ſlaves their freedom, who roſe in his favour; that however the attempt miſcarried, the greateſt part of the rebels are maſſacred, and the depos'd Sultan put into cloſe impriſonment. *L E.*

Legborn, Ap. 28. Letters from Baſtia give a deplorable account of the affairs of Corſica. The rebels have 3 armies there; one of 10 or 12,000 men. They have taken the Tower of S. Florenzo and Morcella. *W E.*

Rome, Ap. 28. A Decree is affixed up in the uſual places, whereby Card. Coſcia is deprived of his Eccleſiaſtical honours, and revenues, and forbid to enter the churches, &c. The Cardinal's head coachman was committed to priſon this day; all his Eminency's plate, and 150,000 crowns in bills, being found in his cuſtody. *Ibid.*

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